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For: BICYCLE BRAKE ASSEMBLY WITH  
INTERCHANGEABLE BRAKE PADS )

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INTERCHANGEABLE BRAKE PADS )CLAIM FOR SMALL ENTITY  
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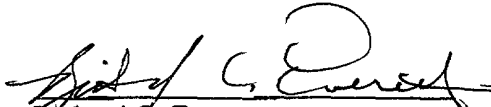
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To the best of my knowledge and belief the above identified application qualifies for small entity status, and I as an independent inventor as defined in said United States Code in that no rights to the invention are held by any person(s) or entities not qualifying as an individual inventor or small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or (d), or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e); and

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